

Gardner is the Right Man
The one thing that Missouri needs now is a good business administration by a tried and successful business man. Mr. Lamm is a good lawyer and a good debater, but it is business and not debate that is needed in the governor's chair this time. Fred Gardner is a business man through and through. He is big enough and broad enough to handle the affairs of the state. He will organize and put the financial resources of the state on the highest plane of thoroughness and efficiency. He has an ambition to be a

good governor of Missouri and has no further political ambition. That's the kind of man Missouri wants for governor this time.—Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

The Brutality of Republicans
Here is the typical attitude of Republicans toward the suffering Mexicans. This brutal paragraph is from the Springfield, Mo., Republican: "Corn is being distributed to the starving Mexicans, but it will take ammunition to satisfy their real hunger."—Milan Standard.



THE Quaint Originality of VOGUE HATS

and the excellence of modes and materials lead us to feel that we are indeed fortunate in controlling exclusively their sale in this city.

You are invited to view the new arrivals.

Hirsch Bros Dry Goods Co. R. R. Fares Rebased
ST. JOSEPH, MO.

Brady's Popular Priced Furniture

Frosty weather reminds you of the long winter to come. No better time than now to fix up the home—make it comfortable and attractive for the family and friends. Many beautiful, yet moderately priced pieces are now on our floors and many more are arriving daily. It will be a pleasure for you to see them and we will be delighted in showing you them, whether you are ready to buy or not. Come in.

A SPECIAL OFFER for today is the three popular priced Four Poster Bed Room Suites—all in American Walnut.

Price of Bed	\$25.50
Dresser	\$31.00
Toilet Table	\$23.50

Rockers

A WELL MADE ROCKER, Golden Oak; was \$5.25; now \$3.45

EXTRA HIGH GRADE ROCKER, with genuine leather seat, in either golden oak, walnut or mahogany; was \$16.50; now \$9.60

You can see here the most beautiful line of Dining Room Suites in medium and low priced pieces to be found anywhere in the West. Come and see them.

The Brady
FURNITURE
AND CARPET CO.
St. Joseph's Leading Furniture Store

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Missouri

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning pensions to the deserving blind.

Be it enacted by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1916, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri for adoption or rejection, the following constitutional amendment, to-wit:

That section 47 of article IV of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following words: "Provided further, that nothing in this Constitution contained shall be construed as prohibiting the general assembly from granting, or authorizing the granting of, pensions to the deserving blind, as may be provided and regulated by law."

SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

To empower the Legislature of Missouri to create, by special law, a State Land Bank with power to loan money secured by deed of trust on agricultural lands and to issue bonds, and authorizing the appropriation of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) out of the State Treasury for that purpose, and to exempt the capital and bonds of said bank from taxation, and validating any legislation heretofore enacted for such purpose.

MISSOURI STATE LAND BANK AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Proposed by legal voters by Initiative Petition under the Initiative and Referendum Provisions of the Constitution, empowering the General Assembly to enact a special law creating a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with powers to mobilize and liquidize farm credits, to appropriate state moneys as a loan in aid thereof, and exempting from state, county and municipal taxes all of the assets of said bank, also debenture bonds issued by it, and providing for the validating of any law enacted by the General Assembly in accordance herewith.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri that the Constitution be so amended as to provide as follows:

Section 1. The General Assembly is hereby empowered to enact a special law to create a corporation to be known as the Missouri State Land Bank, with power to make loans on notes secured by deeds of trust or mortgages upon agricultural lands, and to issue debenture bonds against the same with all suitable and incidental powers. And to enact other special laws at the same session or at other sessions of the General Assembly to amend, improve the said act, or to supply omissions or correct errors or defects therein.

Section 2. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws appropriating as a loan out of the moneys of the State Treasury, the sum of one million dollars as a working capital for said corporation.

Section 3. The General Assembly is hereby authorized and empowered to enact a law or laws exempting from state, county and municipal taxes the assets of said Missouri State Land Bank and all debenture bonds issued by it.

THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Prohibiting after July first, 1917, the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the Constitution, Statutes and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, to be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on the seventh day of November, 1916, prohibiting the manufacture of, the introduction into, and the giving, exchanging, bartering, selling or disposing of intoxicating liquors in the State of Missouri, except wine for sacramental purposes, prescribing a penalty for the violation thereof and repealing all parts of the Constitution, Statutes and Municipal Laws in conflict therewith.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Missouri:

Section 1. From and after July first, 1917, no intoxicating liquor or liquor except wine for sacramental purposes, shall be manufactured in or introduced into the State of Missouri, under any pretense. Every person who sells, exchanges, gives, barter, or disposes of intoxicating liquor of any kind to any person in the State of Missouri, or who manufactures or introduces into, or attempts to introduce into the State of Missouri, intoxicating liquor of any kind, except wine for sacramental purposes, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

All parts of the State Constitution, and laws of the State and municipalities therein, conflicting with the provisions of this section, are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MISSOURI.

Department of State.

I, Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the one joint and concurrent resolution of the Forty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Missouri, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Missouri; also, of the two amendments to the Constitution proposed by initiative petition, to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Missouri at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1916.

In testimony whereof, hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, done at office in the City of Jefferson, this 5th day of September, A. D. 1916.

Cornelius Roach
SECRETARY OF STATE

SATISFIED HE'S OUT

Taft, the Former President of the United States, is Not Recognized in Chicago

Chicago, —Ex-President Taft, here to attend the convention of the American Bar Association, which opens Wednesday, said today Chicago convinced him he was out of politics.

"I walked four blocks along downtown streets and made one purchase in a store without any one apparently recognizing me," the ex-president said.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, upon the estate of George Baumann, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 9th day of September, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ALBERT SCHOEN,
Admr., with Will Annexed.



YOU SHOULD WORRY, WOODROW

(Portland Eastern Argus)

STOP—LOOK—LISTEN

Head of Illinois Central Issues Advice Which is Pertinent Here

General Manager T. J. Foley of the Illinois Central railroad, on which lines there are over 8,000 grade crossings, has just sent out a warning notice which will apply well in this locality, and if followed will entirely eliminate grade crossing accidents. He says:

"The constantly increasing number of automobile accidents at grade crossings prompts the issuance of this warning to all who own, drive or ride in automobiles to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before passing over any railway grade crossing.

"Crossing gates, automatic warning bells, electric headlights and engine signals, if not heeded by those for whose protection they are intended, are unavailing.

"I will be glad to receive and consider suggestions intended to reduce automobile accidents at grade crossings, for the railroad is anxious to do its full part. However, if every person who owns, drives or rides in an automobile will STOP, LOOK and LISTEN at grade crossings, the danger will be entirely eliminated.

"T. J. Foley, General Manager."

THE SAME HERRICK

Is the Same One Against Whose Retirement from Diplomatic Service Brought Hughes' Protest

Mr. Herrick, Ambassador to France under President Taft, who secured the Republican primary nomination for United States Senator in Ohio, filed his statement with the secretary of state at Columbus, showing that he had personally spent \$22,175 in the primary. The Herrick Voters' League in their statement admitted to having spent \$29,000, or a total of \$51,175. This is just \$6,175 more than the senatorial salary for the full term of six years, should Mr. Herrick be elected.

This is the same Herrick against whose retirement from the diplomatic service Mr. Hughes protested. If one Republican senatorial candidate is willing to spend such a sum in the primaries, how much will the whole Republican party spend in the election?

Senator Reed Dares Them

Senator Reed says he dares the man, Republican or Democrat, who wants to have any standing with people who

understand the situation, to openly oppose the federal rural credits law or the regional bank law. These are both constructive laws which are calculated to help the farmer and other people who are directly or indirectly allied with him.—Glasgow Missourian.

As Near as You Can Judge

Roosevelt would have gone to war to defend the integrity of Belgium. He would have fought with Germany because of the sinking of the Lusitania. And Mr. Hughes says, "I am in perfect accord with Mr. Roosevelt," which is as near as you can size up what he would have done, had he been in Wilson's place.—Henry County Democrat.

Wet Boonville No Jail Birds

Little old Boonville, one of the wettest towns in the Missouri map, announces that her county jail is empty of prisoners and then looks around for some of her dry neighbors to say something.—Henry County Democrat.

Better Than That Here

We notice an advertisement from a merchant in Minnesota that reads: "The finest things in ladies silk stockings? Judge Eubanks will please not read."—Milan Standard.

Wire Your Home for Electricity

NO MUSS NO DIRT NO WORRY

It is not necessary to turn your home over to the workmen to have it wired for Electricity. The job will be done with so little muss and so little inconvenience to you and your family, that you will hardly believe workmen are in your home.

Electricity Will Be a Constant Delight to Your Family

Electricity will provide your home with the comfort of safe, white light and will enable you to enjoy the conveniences of Electric Irons, Toasters, Vacuum Cleaners, etc.

Your home can be wired without tearing up the floors, ruining decorations or accumulating dirt. The entire job can undoubtedly be undertaken from the upstairs closets.

Telephone Main 2240 and have us estimate the cost of wiring your home. No obligations.

St. Joseph Railway, Light Heat and Power Co.